ORDINANCE NO. 291

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TIOGA PROVIDING FOR WATER RATES FOR THE CITY OF TIOGA WATER SYSTEM; ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR WATER USAGE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF TIOGA; REPEALING ORDINANCE 277; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tioga has discussed and taken into consideration the fees that will be due to the Red River Ground Water Conservation District; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tioga has determined that the current rates should be adjusted to account for these fees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TIOGA, TEXAS:

Section 1. Rate:

1. The rates charged for water and usage of water by the City of Tioga water system to houses, buildings, businesses, institutions, commercial establishments and any other use shall be charges as follows:

A.	Inside the	ne city	limits of the City of Tioga		
	0	-	2,500 gallons	\$2	21.75
	2,501	-	15,000 gallons	\$	2.60 per each 1,000 gallons
	15,001	-	20,000 gallons	\$	3.10 per each 1,000 gallons
	20,001	-	30,000 gallons	\$	3.60 per each 1,000 gallons
	30,001	-	50,000 gallons	\$	4.10 per each 1,000 gallons
	50,001 gallons and up			\$	4.60 per each 1,000 gallons

B.	Outside the city limits of the City of Tioga					
	0	-	2,500 gallons	\$3	36.75	
	2,501	-	15,000 gallons	\$	5.20 per each 1,000 gallons	
	15,001	-	20,000 gallons	\$	6.20 per each 1,000 gallons	
	20,001	-	30,000 gallons	\$	7.20 per each 1,000 gallons	
	30,001	-	50,000 gallons	\$	8.20 per each 1,000 gallons	
	50,001 gallons and up			\$	9.20 per each 1,000 gallons	

Section 2. Authority

Authority to enforce this Ordinance shall be vested in the City Secretary or his/her assigns or agents.

Section 3. Severability

If any Section or part of any Section or paragraph of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, it shall not invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other Section or Sections or part of a Section or paragraph or this Ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date

The City Council of the City of Tioga declares that this Ordinance be in full force and effect after its passage.

Section 5. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict are hereby repealed.

Passed this 12 th day of September, 2011.

Mayor, City of Tioga

Attest:

City Secretary